



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Seven Oaks Elementary  
Lexington/Richland 5  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 528  
Principal: Ann M. Copelan  
Superintendent: Dr. Herbert M. Berg  
Board Chair: Robert Gantt

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

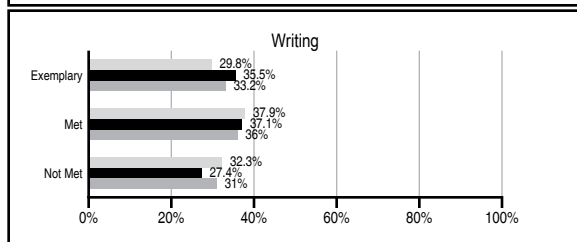
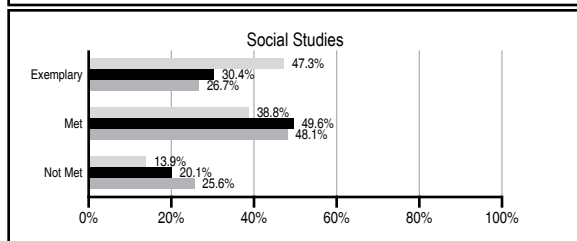
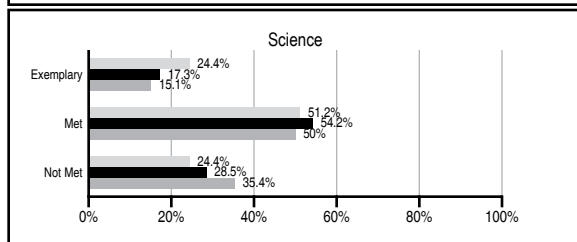
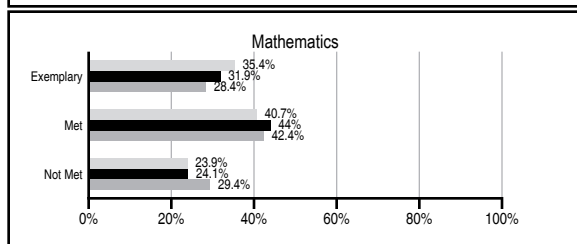
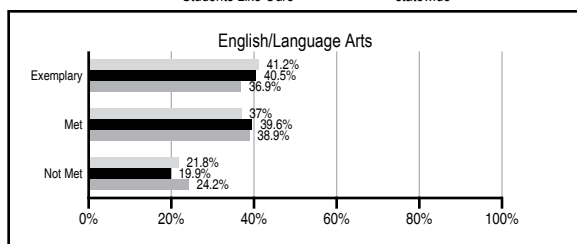
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	27	49	2	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

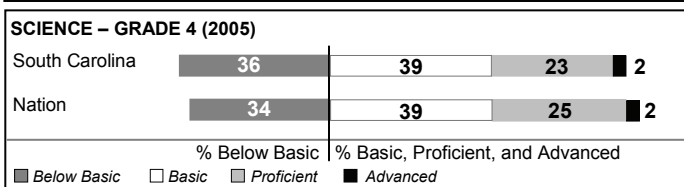
## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

### 2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=528)</b>				
Retention rate	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.1%	No Change	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.0%	Up from 15.5%	12.0%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	5.7%	Up from 3.2%	7.9%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	Up from 0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.3%	Down from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=48)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 51.1%	58.9%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	70.8%	Up from 57.4%	84.4%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.1%	No Change	87.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.6%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,789	Up 4.8%	\$46,979	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.1 days	Up from 11.5 days	11.7 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.3 to 1	Down from 16.7 to 1	19.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Down from 90.7%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,140	Up 16.2%	\$6,987	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.4%	Up from 65.7%	69.6%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.5%	Up from 64.2%	64.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	76	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.5%	76.3%	87.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.8%	68.4%	80.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.2%	88.2%	88.1%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Seven Oaks Elementary School's mission is to provide students with the knowledge and experiences to be self-confident and successful now and in the future. In the fall of 2008, Seven Oaks was recognized for meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in all 17 categories. Becky Krantz was named Teacher of the Year and Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year for SOES. In the spring, Becky was awarded District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties Teacher of the Year. Michele Lyerly was named Support Employee of the Year. Ivey Addison joins six teachers at Seven Oaks who are National Board Certified.

During the 2008-2009 school year, we worked hard to advance instruction in the classroom in many ways. Catherine Kilburn and the First Grade Team were awarded a Bright Ideas Grant from Mid Carolina Electric and Gas while Susan Swails, 5th grade teacher, received a writing grant to participate in the SC Sea Grant Consortium. Teachers also attended a summer institute for a week-long focus on guided reading in preparation of implementing their Balanced Literacy component during the school year. Our 4K and 5K teachers planned and organized monthly programs for their parents that focused on academic and seasonal themes. Our literacy and math intervention teams held sessions for parents with the focus on how to help their children in reading and math curriculum areas. Leading our healthy school focus are our physical education teachers who planned Fall Harvest Fun Run, Walk Your Child to School Day, Country/Western Day, and Jump Rope for Heart.

Our students were also involved in leading the way and making a difference. Fifth grade students were awarded the Champions of the Environment grant in partnership with Saluda Shoals Park. Twelve students were chosen to sing in the District Five Elementary Honor Choir. Twelve art students entered art work in to the SC State Fair Student Art Competition, and three of those students won awards.

Seven Oaks is fortunate to have so many willing community volunteers. Barbara Higgins was awarded the Outstanding Mentor of the Year for her work with children for several years. Jane Harwood was named Volunteer of the Year for her work with helping children with reading. Our Business Partner of the Year is New Life Baptist Church. Barry Stutts was recognized by the South Carolina Department of Education as Volunteer of the Year for South Carolina schools.

Within Seven Oaks, there are committees and organizations that promote our school and community. Seven Oaks Cares is a staff committee that generates funds from donations to help students in need. SIC has established a closet of school supplies and clothes for the children. Student Council collects canned goods and supplies for Sharing God's Love and the Animals Rescue Shelter. The PTA keeps our campus beautiful and also enhances learning programs. Growing Great Learners is our slogan and SOES is proud of staff and students. We appreciate the support of our families and community.

Marlene Al-Barwani, SIC Chair  
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